

NORTH DAKOTA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
October 10, 2002

**Northern States Power Company  
October 2002  
Purchased Gas Adjustment**

**PU-400-02-508  
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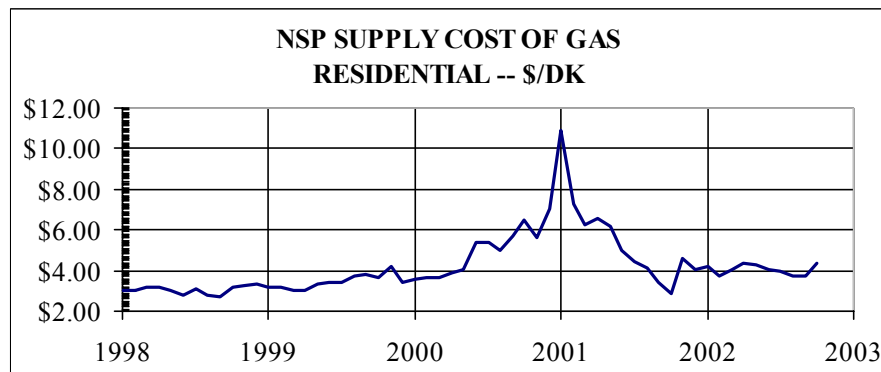
**SUMMARY OF PROPOSAL:**

In this filing, NSP is increasing the cost of gas adjustment by \$.6367 per dK for gas used on and after October 2, 2002. This changes the current residential customer cost of gas adjustment from \$3.7582 per dK to \$4.3949 per dK.

The increase for residential customers results from:

- \$.6372 per dK increase in the commodity cost of gas
- \$.0004 per dK increase in the demand cost of gas
- \$.0009 per dK decrease in the annual true-up factor. The annual true up filed last month is changing from \$.0776 per dK to \$.0767 per dK to reflect corrected information.

Natural gas commodity prices increased, in part, due to the near-term threat of tropical storms. In addition, the October pricing includes revised true-up factors. The demand cost increased due to increased reservation rates on the TransCanada Pipeline system.



This change in cost of gas increases the bill by \$3.76 for a residential customer with usage of 5.9 dK in October.

The Department of Energy's (DOE) Energy Information Administration (EIA) provides various publications on energy issues. The information is available on the EIA website: <http://www.eia.doe.gov>.

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I move the Commission approve Northern States Power Company's October 2002 purchased gas adjustment, Case No. PU-400-02-508.

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